







## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 26, 1914

A fine little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson on Sunday morning at their home on the south side.

Miss Lucile McPhee entertained her friend, Miss Nettabel De-Polo of Bay City from Friday afternoon until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alstrom of Deward, at their home over Sunday.

Ludd Bracie of Detroit arrived on Monday for a visit with his mother Mrs. Bracie, who has been very ill but is now improving.

Ray Amidon who has been visiting at his home here for a week, returned to Lansing last Wednesday night in response to a telephone call from the National Coal Company where he is employed.

Many people have been wondering about the new hotel that Grayling is going to have. All that we can say is that the hotel company has not been organized as yet, but it is expected that things will be moving along in that line soon. No site for the building will be selected until the company is organized.

Mrs. Fred Powrie, of Bay City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Meistrup.

Miss Helen Fitch left last week for her home in Lewiston for a short visit.

James Fitch of Thompson was a guest of Frank Gierke one day last week.

A. M. Lewis made a business trip to Newberry the first of the week, returning last night.

Mrs. H. Colliday and granddaughter Miss Fern Armstrong visited relatives in Lewiston over the week end.

The Misses Orpha and Eva Dickson of Detroit were guests of Miss Francelia Wingard from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Powrie of Bay City was the guest of honor.

A small blaze in the attic of the Nels Melanson house, Monday afternoon called out the fire department. The fire was extinguished with little damage by the time that the fire department had arrived.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained with a luncheon on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Cornelia Meistrup. Covers were laid for eight young lady friends of Miss Meistrup.

Owing to the steady cold during this month the AuSable river from the outlet flowing from School Section lake down as far as the place called the "Pull Over" has been entirely frozen

over. This is a distance of four or five miles. Parties living on the river say that this is the second time that this part of the river has been frozen over in about thirty-two years.

The G. G. G. Sewing club, with a few friends, enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the military reservation on Monday evening of this week. Although it was a cold snappy evening, the ride was very pleasant, as every one was packed very closely in the sleigh. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Mr. "Tinker" Peterson furnishing the music by means of a mouth organ. Before they left for home refreshments finished the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and sister, Miss Lillian Fischer, entertained at progressive pedro on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of their parents, the former entertaining the girls who served at her wedding, and Miss Lillie, a sewing club of which she is a member. A very pretty luncheon was served in the evening at which Mrs. Sorenson presented each one of her guests with a silver spoon with their initials engraved on the handle and the date of her marriage, January 4, 1914.

Miss Zina Smith is the new clerk at the "Salling" Hanson Company store.

Miss Mildred Bunting returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Bay City.

Miss Cornelia Meistrup was home from the Thompson Training school in Detroit for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Gauss with her daughter Mrs. Ruth of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. B. B. Kraus of Elkhorst, Wis. are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Havens. Miss Ruth is visiting her cousin, Miss Agas.

Miss Catherine Clark entertained eight of her lady friends with a "Stag" party at her home last Thursday evening. All enjoyed themselves immensely, with games and a delicious luncheon, and at about nine o'clock left for their homes.

Miss Gertrude McPeak was very much surprised on Saturday afternoon last when about fourteen of her girl friends called at her home to spend the afternoon. Refreshments were brought in by the young ladies, which were enjoyed last in the afternoon.

R. Babbitt returned from a meeting of the Deputy State game wardens of Michigan, at Lansing, Monday. He reports that the most important matter that was brought before the meeting was a consideration of the "back" law, that prohibits the killing of more than one deer during the season, and that deer to have antlers. This bill will

be introduced at the next session of the legislature. Also a bill will be introduced requiring a license fee for any and all hunters.

Fire broke out in the home of Leon Babbitt, a few inches down the river, at an early hour on Monday morning, and had such a start that Mr. Babbitt had to leave the building in his night robe; however he managed to get on his feet boots. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed. He had about 5,000 feet of lumber piled away in the attic of the house. A trunk containing \$20 in money was also burned.

Miss Anna Boeson resigned her position at the Salling, Hanson company store on Wednesday, and is getting ready to go to Des Moines, Iowa, where she is going to enter the Grandview college. She expects to go about the first of April, accompanied by Miss Johanna Hendrickson, who will also resign her position at the Postoffice.

Miss Elsie Salling gave a Washington's birthday party to the members of the senior class and high school teachers on Saturday evening. Everything was in keeping with the day.

Miss J. J. Munney slipped on the ice walk three times last Saturday and is now just able to get around.

The members of the Grayling social club enjoyed a Washington birthday party at their club room on Friday of last week.

Thomas McElroy, game warden at Lovells, passed quietly away at Mercy Hospital Saturday night. Mr. McElroy was sixty-one years old and had always been a hard worker, which was the cause of his death.

The Goodfellowship club enjoyed one of their pleasant social evenings Monday. They met at Mrs. Bauman's at five o'clock when a big sleigh called to take them to T town for a camp dinner. After enjoying all the good things and giving their "host" T. W. Hanson, a rising vote of thanks, they returned to Mrs. Bauman's to do some real work in a literary contest. Mrs. Michelson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson winning the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes arrived from Detroit on Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Miss Jennie Ingley returned on Saturday from Bay City, after a two weeks visit with relatives.

The Russell Hotel has changed hands. George Hodge of this city having taken proprietorship. J. F. Davis, who has been the proprietor for several months, will leave with his family for West Branch, and Mr. Hodge took possession yesterday.

**School Notes**  
(23 Years Ago)

Tuesday at a meeting of the Senior class, honors were given out for commencement, and other parts assigned. The honors which consist of the Salutatory and Valedictory, are given at a reward of merit to those students who maintain the highest average during their high school course. The Misses Wilda Failing and Edith Love were awarded the places.

Margaret Douglas of Lovells visited the fourth grade Tuesday.

Lillian Mortenson of Beaver Creek entered the eighth grade Tuesday.

Oliver Wilbur and Fern Fairbotham had perfect spelling lessons all last week.

Frank Benedict and Roy Case are again in school after a necessary absence of one week.

Ethel Love, Florence Smith, Cornelia Meistrup, and Lillian Bates were high school visitors this week.

**First Public Stake Trot**  
The first horse to trot in public for a stake was Boston Blue, who ran against time for \$1,000 in 1918 to settle a jockey club wager that no horse could trot a mile in three minutes.

### Thoughts on Thinking

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT I think of thinking is rather hard to print. And what I know of no wing I'd hardly dare to hint. What I see of seeing Would open up your eyes, And how I'd talk of talking, Would fill you with surprise.

For I have talked to talkers Who only thought they thought, And I have seen the seeing See only what they sought. Although I've known the knowing, I've known but very few Who really knew how little In fact they really knew.

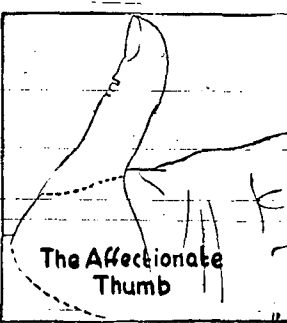
And so I think our thinking Is hardly worth the name. And so I know our knowing Is very much the same. And all we see when seeing Is what we want to see. And all the talkers talking, Talk very much like me.

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### THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THE affectionate side of one's character is, of course, one of the most important of temperamental qualities. Affection is expressed in many ways. The form it takes is invariably indicated by the thumb.

**The Affectionate Thumb.**  
The thumb of this type indicates a well-balanced and normal degree of affection coupled with a generous disposition. It is easily recognized. Such a thumb is always well set and pleasingly proportioned. This is notable in its length and in the equal or nearly equal lengths of the nail and middle joints. The first, or nail, joint is firm and resilient under pressure towards the wrist. Its underside curves gracefully to the nail tip and the sides are usually slightly tapered. The second, or middle, joint is straight, although with a thumb of this type it may be slightly inclined toward slenderness.

The third, or palm, joint is straight without a hint of irregularity. The underside of this joint—that is, the surface nearest the palm, is inclined toward fullness but blends smoothly into the palm.

The position of such a thumb in gauging the qualities of affection. If lying close to the side of the hand when in repose, you may be certain that its possessor has a warm and loyal heart but gives his or her affection with discrimination. If, however, the thumb stands far away from the hand, the conclusion would be that there was a man or woman who found it easy to bestow love more generally. This latter characteristic also indicates a tendency to be overgenerous where the affections are concerned.

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## what Irwin thinks about:

**Reducing Auto Fatalities**  
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Being revolted by our hideous record of mortality resulting from mad automobile driving, what decent citizen is not?—a gentleman writes in some pertinent recommendations.

He suggests that every motorist should be required to take other penalties as may follow a conviction for drunk driving or criminal reckless driving or hit-and-run driving, that the convicted party should be held in jail for the years and not be automatically released and then be used for the victim's case.

That a driver should be charged with a crime when he is found guilty of paying a fine, the only alternative from jail being his or her own arrest before the public eye, and a period of 10 days and 100 miles of the record of a motorist should be made public.

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## Michigan Mirror

By GENE ALEXANDER

MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATES  
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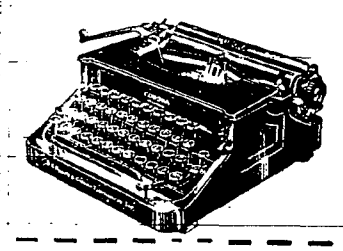
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**Judiciary Reform "Shelved"**  
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## PRIVATE RECIPES



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
February 22nd, 1732—December 14th, 1799

George Washington maintained a brewery at Mount Vernon and his beer was celebrated for its fine flavor and high quality. Herewith is Washington's "private recipe":

"Take a large sifter full of bran; hops to your taste. Boil these three hours, then strain out 30 gallons into a cooler. Put in three gallons molasses while the beer is scalding hot or rather draw the molasses into the cooler and strain the beer on it while boiling hot. Let this stand till it is little more than blood warm, then put in a quart of yeast. If the weather is very cold cover it over with a blanket and let it work in the cooler 24 hours, then put it into the cask. Leave the bung open until it is almost done working. Bottle it that day week it was brewed.—Washington's notebook (kept when he was a Virginia colonel in 1757), page 6."

Louis W. Schimmel, brewer for over half a century, made a notable advance in brewing when he discovered his private recipe for Altes Lager. Mr. Schimmel had sought long and patiently to find a way to make a beer better than the ordinary brew and superior in flavor. The success of Altes Lager was immediate and widespread. The matchless flavor and quality of Altes Lager is due to this priceless private recipe discovered many years ago.



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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1937

Frank Barnett is reported still on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson nicely entertained the "Just Us" club, at her home Tuesday evening.

The March meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be on Thursday evening, March 11.

St. Mary's Altar society is planning on giving a Father and Son banquet in the near future.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk last Thursday, breaking her right arm.

Carl Sorenson has sold his home on Chestnut street to Alfred Sorenson and the latter has already moved in.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor Friday afternoon, March 5th at 2:30 o'clock.

The men from the CCC Camps who were dispatched to the Ohio flood area, are all back in camp again, returning Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the medical staff of Mercy Hospital was held at the Graham Memorial Nurses home Tuesday.

There will be another of those good fish fries at the Airport Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. W. H. Ketzbeck, Prop'r.

Don't forget that St. Mary's Altar society will give another of their popular parties at their hall next Sunday evening.

John LaMotte, formerly employed at the Kerry & Hanson mill is now working in the Motor Wheel Corp., at Lansing.

Hanson Cafe basketeers will play the Roscommon Ramblers at Grayling school gym, Tuesday evening, March 2nd. Good preliminary, starting at 7:30.

Frank Muth was called back to his work at the Drop Forge plant in Lansing, Tuesday. He had been home for some time due to the plant being affected by the strike.

T. J. Wells, while fishing at Lake Margrethe Tuesday, speared an 18 pound carp in the deep waters at Eagle Point; he had it down town Wednesday morning on display. The carp is a demon in the water as it will clean out bass nests and destroy small fish.

Agents of District No. 7 of Northeastern Michigan of the State Farm Insurance Co. are meeting at the courthouse here today. Alfred Bental, director of Michigan Farm Bureau Insurance department is in charge, assisted by I. B. McMurty of Midland, district agent, and C. R. King, local agent.

Many of the ills of the world are charged against human nature. Is human nature a liability or an asset to progress? Is human nature a blessing or an obstacle to Christianity? Next Sunday morning the minister of the Michelson Memorial church will deal with these and similar questions in his sermon on "Human Nature and Religious Ideals." You are invited to attend.

A letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss Sr. from their son George who is with the U. S. Marines. He is now located on the Pacific coast at San Diego, and is a member of one of the companies aboard the warship Wyoming. He says he was aboard the ship last week Friday when one of the big guns they were shooting blew up when being re-loaded, and 7 men were killed and 11 were injured. However he said at the time of the accident he and most of his company were up on deck.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Thos. J. Wells returned home on the snow train Sunday with her daughter Miss Zonela, after spending a week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Hanson Cafe basketeers will play the Roscommon Ramblers at Grayling school gym, Tuesday evening, March 2nd. Good preliminary, starting at 7:30.

Mrs. Jess Sales celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday and a number of her friends dropped in in the evening to extend felicitations.

The beautiful new consolations trophy won by the Hanson Cafe basket ball team at the Houghton Lake tournament is being proudly exhibited at the Hanson Cafe.

Phyllis Ziebell was three years old Tuesday and her mother Mrs. Jens Ziebell, entertained members of the family, both grown-ups and children in honor of the occasion.

"The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistreated for trusting, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting."

Dan Bradow left Saturday to work in Lansing. He has employment at a steel plant in that city and is stopping at the home of the Lewis Hammond family, formerly of Grayling.

The Gordon Pond family has moved into the Sam Rasmussen house on the US-27 highway, the William Foley family who have been occupying the place having moved to Holt, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and family enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Margaret Baumgard and granddaughter Patsy Stensen and Mrs. Cora Tunison and son Edward, all of Detroit. They had come up on the snow train.

"Blackie" Scott of Flint had an unusual and almost hair-raising experience Saturday night on his way to Bellaire. Mr. Scott stopped about three miles south of Roscommon on US-27, due to the heavy fog and fell asleep while waiting for the fog to clear away.

He was awakened by a shaking of the car which made him conclude that someone was trying to remove a spare tire, only to discover to his surprise that three large timber wolves were trying to claw their way into the car. Mr. Scott turned on the lights and started the motor, the wolves becoming frightened ran, leaving this "tale" behind.

Miss Zonela Wells of the Mercy College of Nursing, in Detroit, was granted a special privilege for being on the honor roll. She was one of twenty-three, out of a class of one hundred and thirty students to receive this honor. She couldn't think of anything nicer than a trip to her home town on the "Snow Train," so she took the trip Sunday and spent four happy hours here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells, and friends. She said this was a great trip, one long to be remembered, and well worth the effort she put forth to secure it. Miss Wells' roommate, Miss Myrtle Melroy, also of this city, was on the honor roll and received a special privilege also.

Robert Pointer of West Branch died at his home about two weeks ago. He was 75 years of age. Many here will remember Mr. Pointer for having been a candidate for the presidency in 1924 on the People's Progressive Party ticket in place of Henry Ford who had declined to be the candidate. At that time Mr. Pointer resided in Dearborn. Twice later he was candidate for governor of Michigan. Later he located on a farm a few miles north of West Branch, and specialized in purebred cattle. Many will remember his attractive home and cattle barns on the highway. Mr. Pointer was a splendid citizen and always took an active part in civic affairs at West Branch.

Lt. J. D. Hartley of CCC Camp 661 is enjoying a leave of absence visiting his family at Vassar.

"Bill" St. John, our last season's golf pro, Miss Dorothy Henning, and others of a party of ten young people of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Grayling Friday to enjoy winter sports over the week end. While they could not have snow and ice, they all enjoyed being in Grayling, especially Bill and Miss Dorothy, who have a host of friends here. And it was a treat to have them with us.

## Personals

Howard Gordon spent last week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman of Chicago visited over Sunday with F. J. Mills.

Warren Stephan left Wednesday of Flint, expecting to remain indefinitely.

Sam Smith and family are residing in Flint where he has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters were in Gaylord Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Harrison visited Mrs. Marius Hanson over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Henry of Jackson was a week end guest of Mrs. Lewis Crosby.

Harold Leggett and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the Dan McIntyre home here.

Don Koivune entertained a party of friends who arrived on the snow train Sunday.

William Thompson of Wyandotte, was in Grayling Sunday, a snow train passenger.

Miss Grace Jones who is employed in Lansing was in Grayling over the week end.

W. E. Niles of Lansing visited at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist Sunday.

Middle LaMotte is cooking at Lovely's restaurant during the absence of Oliver Lovely.

Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewiston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

George Daniels has returned to his home in Big Rapids after visiting Miss Helen May for some time.

L. Dowling, former foreman at CCC camp #14, called on friends Sunday, arriving on the snow train.

Lawrence Hunter left Sunday for Pontiac where he has secured employment in an automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey returned from Lansing Sunday after spending a few days with friends.

Walter Buck of Detroit was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, who is ill.

Melvin Marshall has secured employment in one of the General Motors Corporation's plants in Pontiac.

Kirt Kitchen and children of Lansing came on the Snow Train Sunday and the former called on old friends.

Misses Grace Woodburn and Eunice Schreiber, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, visited in Grayling over the week end.

Guests of Miss Mary Gretchen Connine over Sunday were Misses Jean Michelson and Florence Ridley of Detroit.

Clarence C. McCloud, accompanied by Clyde C. Ketcham, his attorney, made a business trip to Roscommon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mathews left for Mt. Morris Sunday, due to the death of the former's father, James Mathews.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Nelson left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to visit the former's sister, who is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Kraus of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and children of Pontiac, were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman and daughter Gwendolyn of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Robert Coulter and Edward Oostdyke came from Grand Rapids Saturday to attend the Queen's ball, guests of Grayling friends.

Harold Owen Scarlett of Detroit came via the Snow Train Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Wilfred Laurant.

Miss Josephine Robarge was one of the snow train passengers from Flint Sunday, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

## Basket Ball

GRAYLING H. S.

vs.

EAST JORDAN H. S.

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 26

Grayling School Gym.

Game called at 8:30 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and children of Detroit visited Mrs. LaGrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows over the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Lovely is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kwapis, in Gaylord for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Bigger of Lewiston stopped in Grayling Friday on her way to Bay City to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Emma Rose.

Harold Buck who is employed in Pontiac, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Buck at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Ann Arbor, were in Grayling from Saturday until Tuesday, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaGrow and children of Detroit were guests at the home of the former's brother William LaGrow, over the week end.

Billie Didonle and Miss Dorothy Darwin of Detroit visited Fred Niederer and family Sunday. They were among the passengers on the snow train.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Glazier and Rite Erickson, of Detroit, were week end guests of her mother Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferrigno, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent Sunday and Monday in Saginaw and Grand Rapids, visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her niece, Caroline Nelson.

The Birthday club gave a pleasant party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia Friday evening. Pimochle and lunch were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia were the recipients of a very useful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau are giving a new LaFayette car, Ed Wright, accompanied by Miss Josephine Smith of Maple Rapids, spent Sunday at the Clyde Glover home. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Wright who has been spending a week with the Glovers.

Mr. Charles Kinney of Bay City came Sunday to accompany home her little daughter Jacquelyn, who had been spending a few days with the Seth Chappel family. The little girl had come home with Miss Benita Chappel, who was in Bay City one day last week.

## Mens Spring

# OXFORDS

New showing of Latest Patterns in Calf and Kid Leathers

Smart Styles **\$2.95 to \$6.00**

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## Work Shoes

in Retan and Glove Leathers

Solid Leather Soles and Counters. Specially priced

**\$2.29 up to \$3.95**

## Spring Caps

for Men, New, All Wool Patterns

**\$1.00 to \$1.50**

Mens

## Sweaters

New Sport Styles in Slip-over or Zipper fronts

**\$1.95 to \$3.50**

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

A new Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan was sold to Ron Hanson by Alfred Hanson Sales.

Miss Veronica Lovely of Flint attended the Queen's ball. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely accompanied her on her return, also visiting in Bay City.

Emil Kraus visited over the week end at his home, accompanying home Miss Virginia and Emil Jr. The latter had as their guests Thomas Donohue of Detroit and Miss Mary Shilling of Marine City, who came for the Queen's ball.

Mrs. Charles Kinney of Bay City came Sunday to accompany home her little daughter Jacquelyn, who had been spending a few days with the Seth Chappel family. The little girl had come home with Miss Benita Chappel, who was in Bay City one day last week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garcke were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Saginaw, who were accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Phyllis Rasmussen, and Madeleine Garcke of Marquette.

Guests of Mr. C. M. Chappell Sunday were, Misses Margaret West, Marion Savoyers, Betty Stewart and Messrs. Ray Bennett, Bernard W. L. Gilbert, B. J. B. and John G. G. of Detroit.

**Platinum Recovery**  
Although there is only one Troy ounce of platinum contained in every twenty tons of nickel-copper ore, still the efficiency methods make it possible to recover almost all this platinum as a by-product of nickel.

**"Peeping Tom"**  
Peeping Tom was a tailor of Coventry, said to be the only person in the town who peeped at Lady Godiva as she rode naked, through the streets to relieve the people from oppression.

**BAY COUNTY BAR HOST TO LAWYERS OF 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.**

The Bay County Bar Association has invited all the lawyers practicing in the congressional district to a banquet at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City on Friday, February 26, at 6:30 P. M. The meeting is one of a series of district meetings under the auspices of the State Bar of Michigan. Preceded by the banquet, officers of the State Bar will be elected, and a round table discussion of bar problems with members of the State Bar of Michigan.

**Origination of the Wheel**  
The wheel was conceived in Europe by a Minor relatively late in the prehistoric era. It is not possible to give the name of the person who first conceived it.

## It PAYS to Trade at Nick's

PRUNES, bulk, lb. . . . .6c  
RAISINS (Seedless or Seeded) 4 lb. pkg. . . . .36c  
DATES, bulk, pitted, 2 lbs. . . . .25c  
PORK AND BEANS, (Armour's) lg. can . . . . .9c  
SOUP (Tomato or Vegetable), can . . . . .5c  
Spaghetti, in cheese and tomato sauce, lg. can, 2 for . . . . .25c  
SPAGHETTI, in cheese and tomato sauce, medium can, 3 for . . . . .20c  
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 3 cans . . . . .28c  
PEAS (Michigan Sweet) 2 cans . . . . .25c  
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs. . . . .25c  
TOMATO JUICE, (Armour's) tall can . . . . .10c  
TOMATO JUICE, medium can, 3 for . . . . .20c  
CRANBERRY BEANS, lb. . . . .9c  
TOMATOES (Michigan) lg. can, 2 for . . . . .25c  
TOMATOES (Michigan) med. size, 3 for . . . . .25c

APPLE BUTTER, qt. jar . . . . .19c  
GRAPE JAM, pure, 4 lb. jar . . . . .43c  
HONEY in Glass Jar, from . . . . .10c to 45c  
HONEY, in 1/2 Gal. Pail . . . . .65c  
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can . . . . .15c  
SOAP FLAKES (Quick Arrow) 2 pkgs. . . . .25c  
SOAP FLAKES (Armour's Balloon) 5 lb. pkg. . . . .36c  
MAGIC WASHER, 2 pkgs., 1 pkg. NOLA . . . . .45c  
KEROSENE OIL, the best, gal. . . . .12c  
PANCAKE FLOUR, (Famo) 5 lb. sack . . . . .25c  
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lb. sack . . . . .23c  
PANCAKE FLOUR (Rowena, Buckwheat) 5 lbs. . . . .25c  
CORN OR ROAST BEEF, can. .35c; and. .18c  
JAPAN TEA, in bulk, lb. . . . .23c  
IVORY SOAP, 2 lg. and 2 med. cakes . . . . .23c  
PORK SAUSAGE (Armour's) bulk, lb. . . . .19c  
GELATIN DESSERT, pkg. . . . .5c; 6 for . . . . .25c  
ONIONS, large, in 10 lb. sacks . . . . .32c  
COFFEE (Circle W.) lb. . . . .16c  
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can. . . . .26c  
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jars . . . . .32c

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The Pure Food Store

VAN WAGONER SPEAKS  
TO DEMOCRATS

(Continued from first page)

matters. Here the Democratic party offers you Arthur Erickson, superintendent of schools at Ironwood. Mr. Erickson has laid up a model school system in the Upper Peninsula and Michigan can well use his services as superintendent of public instruction. If you vote for Mr. Erickson, you also vote for representation on the state administrative board for the Upper Peninsula and the north country.

Mrs. Gertrude Masselink, of Big Rapids, widow of the former president of Ferris Institute and a woman who is widely known in her own right, is our candidate for membership on the state board of agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College. His running mate will be James D. Jakway, of Berrien County, one of the outstanding agricultural leaders of our state. Michigan State has expanded greatly in the last few years. Good men and women should be chosen to guide its destinies.

Charles Novak, for 24 years a leader in the Detroit educational field, is our candidate for membership on the state board of education, the governing body for the state normal colleges. Mr. Novak is superintendent of southeastern high school in Detroit and is widely known in educational circles.

There's one more man on this ticket that I don't want you to forget. His name is Murray D. Van Wagoner. He wants your vote, whether you be Democrat, Republican, or without party affiliation.

If my memory serves me correctly, your distinguished candidate, Mr. Schumann, once described me as the doggedest man to get a promise out of anybody in Michigan. He said that the only promise he ever got was a promise not to promise anything for nobody. Well, I stand on that record. It has stood on that record. It has stood on that record. It has stood on that record.

I have said that I am running on my record. Let that record speak. It will tell you that we have hard-surfaced 1,975 miles of highways during my administration, including 864 miles of concrete pavement, 151 miles of bituminous concrete pavement, and 255 miles of dust-proof oil aggregate surfacing. We have put a gravel surface on 364 miles of road, erected 45 bridges, and built 49 grade separations.

Every mile of highway that we have built has been an honest, safe mile. Every mile has been paid for as it has been built. There is no new debt for any of these new roads. Michigan highways today are on a "Pay-As-You-Build" basis. What's more, they will stay that way as long as I am your state highway commissioner.

You of Grayling know something about this record. We have expended more than \$100,000 in your county, virtually all of which has been in or near Grayling. This is not as much as we have spent in some of the counties. It is more than we have spent in others. But I do not come to you for your support with a pork-barrel appeal. I say the highways of Michigan have been developed during my administration without regard to local or county barriers. I have tried to remember that the highways belong to the people—all the people—whether they are from Grayling, Detroit, or Houghton.

You have seen this policy in the development of US-27, Michigan's main north and south tourist artery. For years we invited tourists to Michigan and had the nerve to ask them to drive over a rough, winding road to get to this beautiful north country. When I became highway commissioner, I was determined that US-27 be given my attention. It was made a "Must" project.

Well, US-27 today is hard-surfaced from the state line on the south to the Straits of Mackinac; except one stretch remains to be completed but is under contract now and will be completed as soon as weather permits. It is one of the proudest achievements of my administration. I know that this highway, the very "Main Street of Michigan," is one of the most inviting tourists roads in the country today.

I have told you that our highways are on a "Pay-As-You-Build" basis. Let me tell you that your state highway department is also on a "Pay-As-You-Go" basis. When I went into office millions of dollars were owing to the counties. It seemed poor business, dishonest business to have a law say that you were entitled to your money and then not have you receive it. I set about to correct this condition. Your county road commission will tell you that you have been paid your money, and you have been paid this money just as promptly as it became due. Last spring when counties in the snow belt were confronted with a snow-removal emergency, we advanced them considerable money to help them out of the emergency. Crawford County has received more than \$265,000 from these revenues during my administration for the maintenance of your local roads.

Four years ago I told the people of Michigan that the motorist was getting punishment from too much taxation. I said his weight tax ought to be reduced. After the election, I went before the legislature with a bill to reduce this tax, not just a little but a great deal. As a result, the weight tax was reduced 36 per cent and the people of Michigan were saved \$5,000,000 a year.

Four years ago I told the people that their maintenance bill ought to be reduced. I thought we were paying too much to maintain our roads and figured that I could cut these costs 25 per cent. Well, I was wrong. I cut them just about 21 per cent.

At the same time we have given you better maintenance than ever before. You know how we find the roads, how we know them, how we treat them, just as in the summer. The memory of last winter's snow and emergency will never leave this generation. Our organization of time men met the emergency. The truckless road opened almost without interruption. Incidentally, the highway organization has a lot of order from me. That is, that US-27 never be closed.

We are proud of our maintenance men. I am proud that I don't have to wait for civil service to become a statewide issue before getting good men. Your highway department has operated on the merit system. Good men have built good roads and have kept them in good condition.

Here in northern Michigan, where interest is the tourist business, the second largest in the state, I am in Michigan more enthusiastic over this highway commissioner. And I don't believe anyone has demonstrated this friendship in a more practical way than I.

What we have done on US-27 is typical of our work in making the 5,000 inland lakes and streams accessible to tourists, through the development of our highway. We have also worked on a shoreline construction policy. We build shorelines that will give the tourist a view of those blue waters of our Great Lakes at least 50 per cent of the time they are driving over these shores. We have invested ten million dollars in this shoreline program.

We have developed roadside parks and springs, set out 900 picnic tables along the roadsides, and have done some extensive landscaping. This program didn't cost much money. Thousands of dollars from tourists all over the country provide graphic evidence of its value. It has paid rich dividends.

Over at New Buffalo on US-12 we have erected the first highway tourist lodge in the country, a clearing house of information on Michigan's tourist attractions and a symbol of Michigan hospitality. More than 107,000 visitors from every one of the 48 states and ten foreign countries have registered at this lodge since its opening in May, 1935. And, most of those people with-out question eventually made their way to Grayling and the north country. Here again thousands of tourists have written to us to prove the value of this type of tourist policy. Another lodge is now under construction at Menominee, and others are planned at Sault Ste. Marie and Monroe.

Years ago we heard the cry, "Get Michigan Out of the Mud." Today I say, "Get Michigan Out of the Dust." It cannot and will not be done overnight. But we have made a fine start. We have built 255 miles of dust-proof oil aggregate road and we will build more and more of them.

This is the tourist-promotion record of my administration. I come before you tonight for a vote of confidence on that record. If you want it continued, let your ballot speak your judgment April 5. If you want honest, clean, and efficient government continued, vote for the entire Democratic ticket. Thank you.

Murray D. Van Wagoner.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jorgenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of February A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 19, A. D. 1937.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

## School Notes

## GRAYLING SCHOOL

## Washington's Birthday Observed

School went steadily forward on Monday, Washington's birthday, while the bank, closed, the post office opened only part time, and so on. General school law, which regulates such matters, says that schools are expected to observe such mentioned days by proper exercises or by arranging the day's school work to teach the significance of these days, and such days shall not be considered as legal holidays for schools.

An assembly program was arranged for Monday, with Rev. Edgar Flory speaking on the subject of the significance of Washington's life in the present day, and the high school orchestra furnished the music for the program.

## Appreciate Visit of Mr. Hamilton

Mr. Charles F. Hamilton, President of the Bay City and Port Huron Business colleges, was at school Thursday and Friday of last week holding personal conferences with all members of the Senior class. An expert in the field of guidance for high school pupils, Mr. Hamilton has had extensive experience in his work. Formerly superintendent of schools in Charlevoix and Coldwater, he spent six years as principal of Bay City Central high school. A graduate of the education school at the University of Michigan, Mr. Hamilton has been prominent in the state for some time. Grayling schools have a real asset when they can offer time with him to the members of the graduating class an opportunity which they seemed to sincerely appreciate. Mr. Hamilton will be back to see the Seniors again on March 3rd with more information for them.

## Scouts First Aid Tests.

A program is being arranged so that boys who are Second Class Scouts can work on their First Aid tests by being present in the office of Mrs. Gorman, the school nurse, at recess time on those occasions when accidents occur on the playground. This should give them practical experience in problems of this type and help them work off their tests with the Scouts. The Boy Scout is a constructive citizen of his town.

At present Billy Bolinger, Eberon Olson, and John Matthews are eligible for this type of work.

## Pirates Leading Intra-Mural League

The Intra-mural basketball league for boys in grades 9-12 consists of only two teams, but interest is high enough to make up for half a dozen extra entries. At present the Pirates, captained by Fred Westerholm, lead the Giants, led by Arnold Tibbetts, three games to two. Interest in the next game is running high, for it offers the Giants a chance to tie up the standings and perhaps come from behind in the games yet to be played. The results so far are as follows:

Pirates 23; Giants 15.  
Giants 30; Pirates 22.  
Pirates 38; Giants 19.  
Pirates 35; Giants 17.  
Giants 24; Pirates 19.

The Pirates include the following boys: Fred Westerholm, Daniel Brown, Kermit Charron, Melvin Nelson, Einer Tahvonen, Allen Anthony, Lewis Ruthkowski, Clayton Brown, Robert Heribson, and Evert Bidvia. This outfit has scored 137 points in five games.

The Giants include: Arnold Tibbetts, Clayton Anthony, John Matthews, Frank Jensen, Junior Nelson, Billy Bolinger, Robert Anthony, George Smith, and Edward Martin. This team has scored 105 points so far. Each boy on each team must play at least one quarter. This is one of the rules of the league.

Friday afternoon, all the girls in our room brought their dolls to school. They were our guests for the afternoon and were very well behaved.

The Bluebirds have been reading their First Book. The Butterflies are ready to start the book. We all like the stories very much.

Anita Melichar and Gloria Moore are back in school. They have been ill and we are glad to have them in school again.

We have some Eskimo pictures on our bulletin board. We talked about them and drew some pictures to put up in the room. Some boys and girls brought pictures of George Washington for our bulletin board, too.

## FREDERIC SCHOOL

The Senior class of 1937 have chosen as their class play "Hillbilly Courtship." The books have been ordered and rehearsals will start as soon as they arrive.

The Frederic basketball boys defeated Gaylord's Reserve team, Friday night by the score of 27 to 26. The Orange and Black got away to a good start, counting 5 points before the home-sters counted their first. The quarter ended 10 to 1 in favor of Frederic. At the starting of the second quarter it looked like a repetition of the first but after a score of 13 to 3 Gaylord seemed to hit their stride and the

half ended 12 to 15, but still in favor of the visitors. During the last half the score was tied twice but at no time were the boys from Gaylord able to gain the lead. The final score was 26 to 27, with Gaylord missing a chance to tie it in the last few seconds of play. They were given a foul shot that missed by quite a large margin.

We have two more games on our schedule this year. We play Grayling Friday, February 26, and Merritt at Frederic, March 1. Let's have a good crowd, out Monday, March 1st, as this is the last home game of the season, and there are to be three games, including a girls game. Merritt made a clean sweep of all games when they were there so let's get busy and even things up.

We understand Clair Melroy is leaving for the flood area soon. He is taking his pail with him he says. It seems he has all the water around Frederic dipped up.

Apparently another one of our Senior boys has gone wrong. We have seen mail addressed to Mrs. Clyde Lozon around the school.

## Grange Notes

The Grange party at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven was a very enjoyable affair. High and low scores for the following games were held by Mrs. N. VanNatter and Mrs. H. Moshier for pin-ochle; Mrs. Deckrow and George Skingley for hearts, and Mrs. Russell Moshier and Mrs. Love for Pedro.

There was a table contest in conjunction with the Oyster supper Saturday night and the prize winning one was trimmed by Zina Stephan. In fact all the tables were decorated very prettily.

Mrs. Rosa Hoffman was given the lovely cake at the Grange Oyster supper.

We have our Lecturer to thank for her efforts, and the many patrons who attended, making the supper a success.

**First Submarine in Warfare**  
The first submarine to be used in warfare was the American "Turtle," which, propelled by oarsmen, like all others in the preceding 150 years, tried to blow up the British warship "Eagle" in New York harbor in 1776. The attempt to attach the bomb to the bottom of the battleship was a failure. — Collier's Weekly.

## ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, secretary of the Crawford County Red Cross chapter, is in receipt of a letter from the Mid-western Branch, located at St. Louis, Mo., acknowledging the receipt of \$300.00—Crawford County's contribution to flood relief. Since that time funds have been contributed, bringing the total to \$526.04 to date.

The letter says, in part, "This achievement is inspiring evidence of your community's generosity in response to a great need. As the flood waters recede, the Red Cross is devoting increasing attention to the rehabilitation of affected families. This task will require months of individual case work and expenditures far in excess of the costs of relief in the emergency period."

Following is a list of additional subscriptions to flood relief: Grayling Chapter No. 83

O. E. S.	\$10.00
Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells	1.00
Mrs. Papenfus	1.00
Carl Lauri	1.00
Feldhauser School children	.50
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Milnes	5.00
Jess Bobenmoyer	1.00
John Surday	2.00
Mrs. Martha Douglas	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglas	2.00
S. Flower	1.00
S. D. Dunham	1.00
C. H. Mann	2.00
W. H. Fairbotham	1.00
H. C. Schmidt	1.00
H. Shaw	1.00
L. Kraus	1.00
J. McCauley	5.00
P. Moran	2.00
E. Gibbons	1.00
Mabel Brasie	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Martin	1.00
Fred R. Welsh	5.00
Tophile SanCartier	1.00
Otto Cox	1.00
Daniel Bradow	1.00
John Papendick	1.00
Joe Bielski	1.00
Isa Russell	1.00
Emil Giegling	5.00

## Notice

LAST DAY for payment of Winter Taxes to City Treasurer is Monday, March 1.

Personal Taxes must be paid by that date. If they are not paid, the City Treasurer must, according to law, secure payment by levying against the personal property assessed, since no part of the personal tax roll can be returned to the County Treasurer as delinquent.

Florence Butler, City Treas.

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Home Economics  
Extension Notes

## Grayling Group No. 1.

The Home Economics Extension, Grayling Group 1, held their regular social meeting last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Nine members were present.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Floyd Taylor. As there was no business, the lesson was given, in charge of Leader Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. The lesson was about accessories, and was just the remainder of the previous lesson. It was very interesting.

Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Frank Serven were appointed as Achievement Day committee. Mrs. Eugene Papendick was added to the Scrapbook committee.

A Grab Bag was held during the afternoon.

After the discussion of Accessories the social part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Serven, group recreational leader. A sewing contest was given and Mrs. Barton Wakeley received the prize for answering the most questions correctly. Mrs. Taylor received a game prize.

Mrs. Serven also read some interesting articles.

Guests of the Group were Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, and Miss Virginia Feldhauser, of Lovells.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick invited the Group to her home for the next lesson, Tuesday, March 2nd.

Mrs. B. Wakeley, Sec.

## Grayling Group 2

Grayling Group II of the Home Economics Extension held their third business meeting at the home of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, Feb. 4th. Six members were present, and one guest, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

The Topic of Discussion was "Selecting Dress Accessories," which proved to be very interesting. The members were also given instructions to make a slip-cover purse, to be made by all members.

Leaders presenting the lesson were Mrs. William Williams, and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, in the absence of Mrs. William Moshier.

Grayling Group II of the Home Economics Extension held their regular social meeting Friday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs.

Seeley Wakeley. Four members and four guests were present. Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Sherman Reava, and Mrs. McEvers.

Bunco was enjoyed by all, prizes going to Mrs. Middle LaMotte for high score, and Mrs. McEvers for low.

A very nice pot-luck-lunch was served by the committee.

The next meeting will be a business meeting held at Mrs. Wakeley's, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Sec.

## AuSable Group

The AuSable Group of the Home Economics Extension held their third meeting at the home of Mrs. George Skingley, Feb. 12.

The lesson was on "Accessories" and was very nicely presented by Mrs. Ted Stephan, leader. There was also a collection of jewelry put on display and discussed.

The members were given instructions for making a slip cover purse, which they were supposed to bring to the next meeting at least partly made.

The next lesson will be given at the home of Mrs. Dan Babbitt. Recreational paper Mrs. Dan Babbitt read a paper on "Personality Prescription" and conducted a guessing contest for the pleasure of those present. There were five members present and Mrs. Harold Skingley was a guest of the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. Stephan, Jr., Sec.

## Higgins Lake Group

The Higgins Lake Group of the Home Economics Extension met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bird on February 5th for the third lesson of the Clothing Project.

The subject was "Accessories, Useful and Decorative." Because accessories are of great importance in completing the costume, care should be taken in selecting them.

We learned the fundamental principles for choosing suitable accessories and were given the keynotes to wise accessory selection.

Mrs. Ruth Meade, Sec.

**Fire-Damp, Peculiar Gas**  
Fire-damp is a most peculiar gas. When it constitutes less than five per cent or more than 15 per cent of the atmosphere of a coal mine, it merely burns. But when it constitutes from 11 per cent to 12 per cent of the atmosphere it explodes.—Collier's Weekly.